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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSING PROBLEMS AT INTERORGTEKHNIKA

REFS: MOSCOW 12852, 12916, 12976

1) RE MOSCOW 12916, COMMERCE AND ADVISORY AGENCIES INCLINED TOWARD AUTHORIZATION OF STORAGE IN MOSCOW ONLY FOR THOSE EXHIBIT ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD AND FOR WHICH DISPOSAL REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE. COMMERCE WOULD THEN ATTEMPT TO PROCESS REQUESTS WITHIN THE EXTREMELY OPTIMISITC TIME FRAMES CITED IN STATE 213095. FINAL DECISION ON ACCEPTABILITY STORAGE IN MOSCOW WOULD DEPEND ON EMBASSY RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WHO WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE STORAGE AREA? WOULD ACCESS BE LIMITED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL ONLY OR WOULD SOVIET CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, OTHER PARTIES STORING GOODS
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IN THE SAME WAREHOUSE, ETC. ALSO HAVE ACCESS?

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(2) COULD ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE EMBASSY TO SUPPLY ITS OWN LOCK FOR THE STORAGE AREA AND TO HAVE THE ONLY KEY?
(3) COULD THE EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR RANDOM INSPECTIONS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK GIVING NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE STORAGE FACILITY?

(4) COMMERCE WOULD REQUIRE IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF A LIST OF EACH STORED ITEM WITH IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITOR, PURCHASER AND END USER.

(5) CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND OF NATURE OF BONDED STORAGE PROBLEMS FROM EMBASSY AND EXHIBITOR VIEWPOINT, ETC. THAT COULD ASSIST DECISION?

2) RE MOSCOW 12976, HEWLETT PACKARD EQUIPMENT MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE STORED IN DUBNA. IF BONDED STORAGE IN MOSCOW IS APPROVED, EQUIPMENT MAY BE STORED THEN PENDING SALE.

3) RE MOSCOW 12852, BURROUGHS SYSTEM B-1726 MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE DELIVERED TO GOSSNAV FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. SYSTEM IS TO BE REMOVED FROM SOVIET UNION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF DEMO AUTHORIZATION. SISCO

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